

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 102-206 are pending in the application.

In the 12 March 2001 amendment, claim 102 was erroneously listed as claim 101. However, it is clear from the cancellation of claim 101, the claim language actually amended, and the arguments in the 12 March 2001 Amendment that claim 102 was amended. As stated in the 12 March 2001 Amendment, claim 102 was only amended to be in independent form by incorporating the subject matter of base claim 1 and to correct minor informalities by reciting proper Markush language as suggested by the Examiner. The claim breadth was not altered. No claims were amended to overcome prior art. Thus, the full doctrine of equivalents applies to each and every claim limitation.

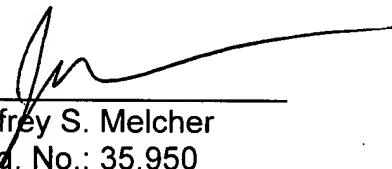
Claim 205 has been amended to correct a typographical error. This claim has not been amended to overcome prior art or to alter the claim breadth. The full doctrine of equivalents applies to each and every claim limitation.

Basis for new claim 206 can be found in the present specification including at pages 29 and 30, and page 93, lines 12-13. No new matter has been added.

Entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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